

# HOUSE BILL No. 2101

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** High technology home health services and Medicaid. Defines "high technology home health services" as home health services provided to an individual whose medical needs require high resource utilization. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to establish certain maximum payment rates for high technology home health services and to review these rates annually. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on Medicaid oversight.)

**Effective:** January 1, 2001 (retroactive).

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**Budak, Crawford, Brown C, Pelath**

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001 (RETROACTIVE)]  
2       (a) As used in this SECTION, "high technology home health  
3       services" means home health services (as defined by IC 12-15-34-2)  
4       provided to an individual whose medical needs require high  
5       resource utilization, including the following:

- 6               (1) An individual who requires ventilator care.  
7               (2) An individual who requires tracheostomy care.  
8               (3) Any other individual whose multiple medical needs require  
9       high resource utilization.

10       (b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of  
11       Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

12       (c) The office shall establish the following maximum payment  
13       rates for high technology home health services:

- 14               (1) Thirty-two dollars (\$32) per hour for services provided by  
15       a registered nurse (as defined by IC 25-23-1-1.1).  
16               (2) Thirty dollars (\$30) per hour for services provided by a  
17       licensed practical nurse (as defined by IC 25-23-1-1.2).

18       (d) The office shall annually review the rates described in



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- 1 subsection (c).  
2 (e) This SECTION expires June 30, 2002.  
3 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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